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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. ~~A-181~~Date ~~7 February 1963~~

TO : Deputy Director/Plans
Deputy Director/Research
Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT : Surveillance of Cuba

REFERENCE:

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the NSC at 4:00 p.m. on February 5 the following occurred:

1. Higher authority ruled there would be no low-level overflights until further notice.
2. Higher authority asked that incoming ships to Cuba suspected of carrying armament be under careful surveillance. It was pointed out that low-level reconnaissance would not be productive because of the proximity of receiving warehouses to the dockside. On the other hand, if the ship docked at Matanzas or Mariel, low-level photography would be productive.
 - a. The DD/P should recruit all resources to collect information on offloading cargoes.
 - b. The DD/I should ensure that the Navy is following the ships closely at sea.
 - c. The DCI will receive regular reports on the results of the two actions called for in this paragraph.

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CC: DDP/AS

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